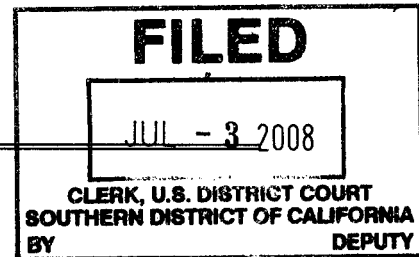


AO 455(Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

v.

JOSE ARMANDO LOPEZ-ARREOLA

CASE NUMBER: 08cr 2240-BEN

I, JOSE ARMANDO LOPEZ-ARREOLA, the above named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offense:

Inducing and Encouraging Illegal Aliens to Enter and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv) and (v)(II) (Felony),

being advised of the nature of the charge(s), the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 7/3/08 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

Jose Armando Lopez-Arreola
Defendant

Michael J. Hill
Counsel for Defendant

Before

[Signature]
JUDICIAL OFFICER